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HOUSE AT GAYTON WRECKED BY FIRE

Residence of W. H. Burns, on Mining Property, Completely Destroyed.

Caused, it is thought, by a defective flue, the residence of W. H. Burns, commissary manager of the Old Dominion Development Company, at Gayton Coal Mines, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday noon. The house was partially insured, but there was no insurance on the personal property, none of which was saved. All the furniture was destroyed, together with quite a sum of money and a valuable watch belonging to Mr. Burns. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Had the flames broken out on any other day than Sunday it is probable that the house, or at least a portion of the contents, might have been saved, as the Gayton settlement consists of about 500 people who would have been at work nearby.

As it was, nearly all of them were either at church or in the city for the day, and the fire gained such headway before it was discovered that practically nothing could be done. First there was a huge column of black smoke, which was quickly followed by a burst of flames through the roof and out of the windows.

The few who remained at the settlement for the day ran to the fire, but it was too late. The whole interior of the house was on fire, and in a few minutes the roof went in with a crash. There was no chance to save anything. The house was a large frame structure, and once started the flames gained great headway.

The Burns residence was not far from the company's commissary, and those who saw the smoke and flames had all they could do to save that building and others close by.

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CAUGHT WIFE AS PARALYZED WHILE HUSBAND FLED WORKING AT DESK

Police, After Shoe Thieves, Saw Many Pairs Aviating Into Nearby Yards.

WOMAN PUT UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Weinbach Trying to Efface Evidence When Officers Raided Her Home.

After she had attempted to efface all possible evidence against her, and the officers had seen numberless shoes aviating in all directions from her back windows, Mrs. Sophie Weinbach, of 335 North Seventeenth Street, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Wiley and Police Officer Jennings on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of goods from freight cars and from the Seaboard and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Charles Weinbach, the woman's husband, escaped, after a piece of alleged trickery, but it is likely that now his wife is under arrest he, too, will soon be caught. Several dozen pairs of shoes, more than a crate of beer of the best brand, some canned goods, a quantity of crackers, a suit of clothes and a silver ladle were found by the officers and confiscated, the whole cartload being taken to the First Police Station in the patrol wagon.

Trapped Through Blotch. The key to the solution of the robbery which was being worked recently was found by Police Officer Jennings in the arrest of Ben Blanch, colored, on a warrant charging him with having broken into and robbed the house of John Cheatham, 1413 Brown Street. After looking the negro up, the officer learned that he was connected with the car robbery and that much of the stolen property was hidden in a house on Seventeenth Street, and that there was a probability that other were implicated in the "breaking."

He summoned Sergeant Wiley to his assistance and the two went out together. They dropped in to see Charles Weinbach, who runs a general store at 335 North Seventeenth Street, and inquired of him if he knew Ben Blanch. He denied knowing him, but with the negro, as did Mrs. Weinbach. Then a small child came into the room, and, quick as lightning, the officers turned to him with the same question.

"Yes, I know Ben," he replied, before his parents could stop him, and then, in a moment, he was out of the room, and the officers, who were in the room, and that if the detectives looked they would find a lot of stolen property hidden there.

The alleged trick worked successfully. The officers departed for the other place. They were gone only a few minutes when they found that they were following a blind trail, and they halted.

Shoes Flying Everywhere. They noticed shoes flying from the Weinbach's back windows in all directions, most of them falling into adjoining yards, and heard a negro exclaiming the wonder of heaven sending him down enough footwear to stock him and his family and friends for a lifetime. They rushed into the house, but Weinbach had departed, when they did not know, leaving his wife to face the two men. She denied everything, but the officers, who were in the room, and that if the detectives looked they would find a lot of stolen property hidden there.

Blanch admitted that he had spent the night at her house and had brought shoes there. He also admitted that he had spent the night at her house and had brought shoes there. He also admitted that he had spent the night at her house and had brought shoes there.

Some of the property was afterwards located by officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Sergeant Wiley and Jennings then visited the scene where the freight cars had been broken down and some silverware hidden in a culvert. This is also believed to have been stolen from the cars.

Mrs. Weinbach was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. She employed Gilbert K. Pollock to represent her in Police Court this morning.

BOLTON BROUGHT BACK

Recently Enlisted Soldier Wanted Here on Serious Charge.

Cycleman Gordon Smith, who was discharged from the United States Army, was brought back to the city by a charge of betrayal, the alleged victim being now seriously ill in the City Hospital.

Bolton, enlisted in the United States Army about two months ago. If he escapes punishment, he must return to serve out his three years of enlistment.

JOHN BURRUSS NOW HAS CHANCE

Boy Injured by Fall from Horse Shows Sudden Improvement.

John W. Burruss, Jr., who was dangerously hurt in a fall from his horse while riding to home from the Deep Run Hunt Club at Ginter Park on Saturday afternoon, was reported to be slightly improved at Memorial Hospital last night, and there is said now to be some chance, through remote, for his recovery.

The boy—he is only fourteen years old—recovered consciousness early yesterday morning and was able to recognize and converse with those around his bedside. His mother is in constant attendance, and his father spent most of the day at the hospital.

An operation has not yet been performed, as the injury seems to be at the base of the skull, but it may be performed as a last resort. He was quiet and cheerful yesterday, and told his mother that he would make a fight for his life. Strong will power may be a factor in his recovery, and lends much hope to his physicians.

He was thrown from his horse when the saddle girth broke. He was trying to catch the runaway mount of John Alken Branch when the accident happened. His head struck a rock as he fell, but he arose and apparently not injured. Later, after being taken home in Mr. Branch's automobile, he was seized with convulsions, and his condition became so alarming that he was taken to the Memorial. But the convulsions have now ceased.

Many friends have been to inquire after the patient, as he was a general favorite among the members of the hunt club.

CORBIN W. MERCER STRICKEN IN PEW

Died Before He Could Be Removed from All Saints' Church.

SERVICE NOT INTERRUPTED

Rector Unaware of Tragic Scene—Served Under Mosby in Civil War.

Corbin W. Mercer, of 501 West Grace Street, a widely connected and widely known business man, died in All Saints' Church, 308 West Franklin Street, yesterday morning during services, and just before the Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector, began his sermon. Mr. Downman was in the chancel at the time, and was not aware of the death scene being enacted among his congregation until informed afterwards. The services proceeded, and the body was carried quietly out of church.

Mercer was attending service with his wife and son, Nelson, who had come quietly while he was seated in his pew. His head dropped forward, a sigh escaped him, and the body slid down gently in the seat.

Called for Ambulance. Dr. L. J. Hayes, of Come Springs, and Dr. E. G. Hopkins, of New Market, and Clay Streets, were in church at the time, and immediately volunteered their services when they saw what was happening. An ambulance was summoned from Bennett's undertaking rooms, when the two physicians pronounced Mr. Mercer was dead, and the body was taken to the undertaking establishment.

Mr. Mercer had been in ill health for some time, but his condition had not been regarded as immediately serious. He was born in Williamsburg, April 2, 1845, the son of Dr. J. C. Mercer, a prominent physician and a grandson of the famous Revolutionary war commander, General Hugh Mercer, to whose memory the national government erected a monument in Fredericksburg a few years ago.

One of Mosby's Men. He served through the Civil War with the famous command of Colonel John S. Mosby, and was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. During the war he was once captured, and was imprisoned for a time at Fort Delaware. He was deeply interested in all things pertaining to the confederacy and its history, and attended regularly all the reunions.

He married Fannie Nelson, of Yorktown, by whom, and by one son, Nelson, he is survived. He is survived also by three brothers—John L. of Williamsburg; Robert Page, of this city; and George W. of Washington, D. C., and by three sisters, Mrs. St. George Tucker, of Colorado; Mrs. Randolph Blaine, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Charles McGary, of Richmond.

The remains will leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio road at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Yorktown for interment in Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Stuart Christian, Thomas Friend, Benjamin P. Alsop, John R. Cary, John B. Cary and Kenneth Graves.

TO VISIT PETERSBURG

Local Odd-Fellows Going in Full Regalia by Special Cars.

Richmond Odd-Fellows of Henderson, Patrick Henry, Belvidere and other lodges will to-night be the guests of the Monroe, Appomattox and Petersburg lodges of Petersburg. The fraternal bodies have been invited and accepted by the local lodges, and all preparations have been made for the visit. They will go by the electric cars, leaving to-night at 7 o'clock. Full regalia will be worn. The Odd-Fellows of the Cockade City have arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors, and a big time is expected.

The invitation committee is composed of the following: Manly B. Ramos, Leslie H. Drew, Cornelius S. Wills, C. Guthrie, Richard Carlton, Charles Pohl, Archie Crookmore, T. Wiley Davis, Ross Southard, I. Harris, Harry M. Reinhart and Tom Haynes.

COURT-MARTIAL TO-DAY

First Sergeant and four privates of Company F, First Infantry, will be tried by general court-martial this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Seventh Street Armory, for the offense of charging rifles from a Broad street car on Labor Day. The shooting took place while the company was returning from the shore to the city.

The sergeant is held responsible for the actions of the privates, unless he can show that they disobeyed an explicit order. The four privates have already been fined in Police Court, and it is understood they will plead guilty without the making of a defense. The general opinion is that the punishment will be very light.

Shot Wild Turkey in Capitol Square

Crowd Gathered While Boy With Rifle Sent Bullet Through White Breast.

When a big white turkey gobbler faded away from a Main Street lunch room yesterday, the proprietor shot his hands into the air and thought of the empty Thanksgiving. Meanwhile the turkey's motor was throbbing, the propellers whirled, and the Sunday aviator show was under way and on.

By a crowd of boys, the gobbler reached the Capitol Square in a series of quick turns and glides and landed safely in the top of a tall tree near the fountain. A few rocks brought him from his perch, but he picked another place to anchor, this time higher than before. While this effort to bring him down was being made, several hundred people had gathered. The crowd delegated a little colored boy to climb after the turkey, and he was doing his best to swing up just as Governor

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PLAN BIG HIGHWAY TO NEWPORT NEWS

Motor Car People Suggest Route Which Will Link Richmond.

With twenty miles of good road branching out from both cities, automobilists and other good roads enthusiasts are planning to link Richmond and Newport News with an up-to-date highway, over which the distance of eighty-six miles can easily be made in four hours in a motor car. The plan received its immediate impetus from a trip made to Newport News by W. F. Gordon and L. M. Foster, of this city, who returned yesterday, after mapping out and placing signs along what they considered the most feasible route.

Accompanying them to this city was L. B. Manville, of Newport News, who is going into the scheme heart and soul. Though before any actual work toward obtaining money for the proposed road can be done, an organization must be perfected. Mr. Manville last night unfolded his idea of it, which had already been approved by Messrs. Gordon and Foster and President W. A. Post, of the Newport News Automobile Association, who was also in the city last night.

In the first place, the route chosen by common consent of those who have traveled the distance in motor cars, was to Williamsburg by way of Halsey's Point, then to Toano, and to the Williamsburg Road by Seven Pines to this city, there being few hills this way in comparison with the road along the Chesapeake and Ohio.

"We find," said Mr. Manville last night, "twenty miles of good road running into Richmond, and there are as many directly out from my city. This would leave only forty-six miles of actual construction. I feel sure that with the proper kind of organization the business men of the two cities could, with the co-operation of county supervisors, arrange to get a good road through in a remarkably short time. The road would be a good one, and adjacent cities would agree to take charge of such a road through the counties of Warwick, York and James City if Richmond will look after the rest. Approximately this will cover a distance of forty-eight miles from Newport News. Primarily, of course, we must co-operate with the county supervisors and see to it that none of the counties through which the road is to pass goes in debt or increases its road levy. We hope to have our organization completed in the early part of January. The new road should be actually constructing the road by April 1."

No New Surveys. Unless the plans of the organization are materially different from those which will be proposed by Mr. Manville and his associates, the new road will be a well kept and accurately graded dirt road except in such places as there are already macadam or shell roads. The practicability of properly maintained dirt roads has been demonstrated, and the cost has been shown to be hundreds of dollars per mile where the stone and gravel roads run up into thousands. There will be no new surveys or assessment of damages, as the route lies along roads that have been public for many years. The greatest difficulty in the construction will be along the Chickahominy River, where the land is low and subject to overflow.

In nearly all the counties short portions of roads are being macadamized from year to year, and it is reasonable to expect that in the course of a few years a highway so generally traveled as this one will be, will be solid from end to end.

To Confer Third Rank. Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, will confer the third rank on nine applicants at its meeting to-night. A large attendance of members of this and sister lodges is desired. This lodge is now in a fine condition and doing much work.

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